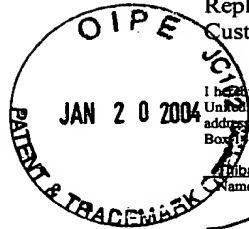


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Application No.	:	09/887,887
Applicant(s)	:	Tomarchio <i>et al.</i>
Filed	:	June 22, 2001
Title	:	Flushable Hard Surface Cleaning Wet Wipe
TC/A.U.	:	1771
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

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Dear Sir:

The attached Notice of Abandonment dated September 22, 2003, states that Applicants' U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/887,887, filed June 22, 2001, was abandoned due to Applicants' failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office Action dated February 10, 2003.

Applicants, by way of their attorney, respectfully petitions the Honorable Commissioner for Patents to reconsider and withdraw the holding of abandonment for failure to prosecute the above-identified application. Applicants' attorney filed an amendment with a two-month extension of time on July 30, 2003. Attached is a true copy of said amendment.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants and the undersigned attorney hereby state that their filing of the amendment dated July 30, 2003 was timely and responsive to the Office Action dated

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February 10, 2003. Applicants also hereby submit a copy of the original document granting limited recognition to Mr. Thibault Fayette to prosecute patent application for The Procter & Gamble Company.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this petition be accepted and the above-identified application be reinstated for prosecution, as allowed under MPEP 711.02 and 711.03. No fee is believed to be due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee(s) to Deposit Account 16-2480. A copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Tomarchio *et al.*

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